Attorney Docket No. 210485 Client Reference No. 20794

Date: July 9, 2004

In re Application of: Ikemoto et al.

Application No.

09/824,447

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For:

CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR CRYSTALLIZATION THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☑ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Reference AK (VILARRASA, *EUNIBAR*, Editorial Universitaria de Barcelona, pp. 63-64 (December 1975)).
- ☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month none		\$ 0.00 (\$ 0.00)		\$950.00 (\$ 0.00)	
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	17	Minus	20	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	Minus	3	=0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$0.00	+ 290=	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$950.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.							
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Signature	John Kliff. J.	Date	July 9, 2004				